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Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham, USA Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Danny:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your 5 August letter to the Service chiefs, noting your concern at the lack of attention in the Service schools to the subject of Soviet tactical doctrine, and your annotated bibliography of published and projected intelligence documents on that general subject.

I believe your concern is well placed and I commend your approach to solving the problem. The efforts and expenses in researching and compiling intelligence on Soviet tactical capabilities are not justified if the only users of such intelligence are other researchers and compilers of intelligence documents. At the same time, future US commanders are not likely to gain a full appreciation of the value of foreign intelligence unless they are exposed to it early as part of their formal military instruction.

Some of the titles in your projected list of publications may be of interest to the NIO for Conventional Forces. Accordingly I have taken the liberty of sending him a copy as well.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson Lieutenant General, USA Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

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Letter for D/DCI/IC's signature acknowledging Director, DIA's efforts to spread the word on Soviet tactical doctrine to Service schools.

A case could be made that some interagency publications, and possibly some OSR products, could have been added to this list. We probably would not gain anything by telling this to the Director of DIA. It does seem advisable, however, to send a copy of his letter, with a copy of this acknowledgement, to

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